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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Art Unit: 2186

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Examiner: Zhuo H. LI

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR MANAGING MEMORY IN A NETWORK SWITCH

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2004, please consider the remarks set forth below as a full and complete response.

Remarks are submitted on page 2.